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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	EXAMINER:	Not Assigned
Stuart L. Soled, et al.	§	GROUP ART UNIT:	Not Assigned
PCT APPL. NO:	PCT/US00/01004	§	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: JHT-0004
US SERIAL NO.:	09/869,990	§	
FILED:	January 14, 2000	§	
FOR: HYDROCRACKING PROCESS	§		
USING BULK GROUP VIII/	§		
GROUP VIB CATALYSTS	§		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

The above-identified application was abandoned in the United States on September 7, 2001, because Deposit Account No. 05-1330 had insufficient funds to cover the Basic Filing Fee submitted by applicants on July 9, 2001.

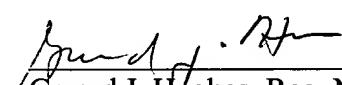
Deposit Account No. 05-1330 should now have sufficient funds to cover all fees. Applicants enclose herewith: (1) a copy of the Notice of Abandonment; (2) a Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b); (3) a Fee Transmittal submitting the Petition Fee in the amount of \$1,280.00; (4) a copy of the first submission made under 35 U.S.C. 371 submitted on July 9, 2001; and (5) a copy of the second submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 submitted on October 5, 2001, which included the declaration and assignment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

Applicants respectfully request that this application be revived and submitted for examination by the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted:

November 15, 2001

Date


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1) APPLICATION NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	
09/869990	SOLED	S JHT-0004	
		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
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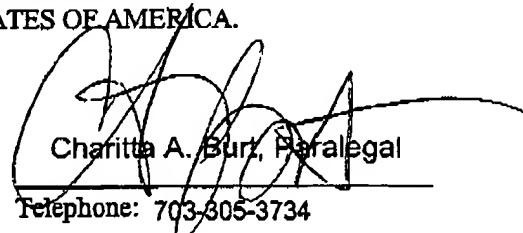
NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

1. Applicant's letter of express abandonment received _____ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
2. Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)), 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
3. Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein.
4. Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
5. Other.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.494, 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.


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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1280.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/869,990 (PCT/US00/01004)
Filing Date	01/14/2000
First Named Inventor	Stuart L. Soled et al.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	JHT-0004

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **05-1330**
Deposit Account Name **ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	1280.00
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 1280.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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Signature	<i>Gerard J. Hughes</i>	Date	November 15, 2001	

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